

27 December 1977
ODP-4306-77

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Office of Data Processing
FROM : [REDACTED]
Contracting Office Technical Representative
SUBJECT : Award Fee for Contract [REDACTED]

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1. (S) Action Requested: This memorandum contains a recommendation for your approval to provide an award fee to the [REDACTED] for their performance for the period 1 October 1976 through 30 September 1977. Such a recommendation may be found in paragraph 4.

2. (S) Background

Contract [REDACTED] was negotiated with the [REDACTED] in June of 1975 for the development of computer programs for integrating current Area History and Exploitation Files with Accomplishments from all photographic collection systems. Since that time several amendments have been made to the original contract such that there are currently five (5) tasks on the contract. These five tasks are as follows:

Task

- 2.1 Customer/Contractor Interface and Task Supervisor
- 2.2 Area Accomplishment Processing
- 2.3 Reports Development
- 2.4 Documentation Support and Testing
- 2.5 Contractor Sustaining Support for Analysis/Design

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The contractor's performance on this contract has varied from outstanding to very poor. Tasks 2.4 and 2.5 received an outstanding evaluation. These tasks were performed primarily here at Headquarters and have contributed greatly to the success of CAMS. The other tasks were hampered by the three thousand mile separation, although the Area Accomplishment Processing Task (2.2) performance was good. Task 2.1 was rated below average, primarily because of the very poor performance of the contractor on the Reports Development Task (2.3). Recognizing the problems inherent in the three thousand mile separation, the contractor, however, was not aggressive enough in pursuit of solutions or workarounds to these problems. While the contractor suffered from a lack of support of the reports development activity from CAMS project management, performance could have been so much better. Reports programs were delivered as completed but yet could not be declared operational as they were ill-designed to optimize performance. Consequently, the first delivery of programs, in January 1977, (already four (4) months behind schedule), was returned for optimization. Although the quality of the programs improved considerably after the first delivery, all new reports development at the contractor's site was terminated in July 1977. Reports development has since become an in-house activity managed by the Configuration Control process.

4. (U) Recommendation

25X1A It is recommended, based on the above evaluation,
25X1A that an award fee of [REDACTED] be awarded to the contractor
of Contract [REDACTED]

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f [REDACTED]
Clifford D. May, Jr.
Director, ODP

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1. D/ODP				<p>what is your recommendation? C.D.</p> <p>2-4 Forwarded for your review and approval per our tel con on 15 Dec.</p> <p>EJB</p> <p>Concur recommend it be signed as is.</p>
2. C/MS/ODP		15 Dec	EB	
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